



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Toru Uchida, et al.**

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Examiner: **Bradley W. Baumeister**

Customer No.: **38834**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR PHOTODETECTION DEVICE AND FABRICATION
PROCESS THEREOF**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 17, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: